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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROCESSING UNIT SYNCHRONIZATION  
FOR SCALABLE PARALLEL PROCESSING**

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-27, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.